



Hartford Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Chief of Police
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On Wednesday, July 1, 2004 at 12:12 AM, uniformed patrol officers responded to 80 Seymour Street, Hartford Hospital on a report of a gunshot victim arriving at the emergency entrance. Responding officers arrived and located a vehicle outside the entrance and were directed to a victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

The victim received immediate treatment by hospital staff, but was pronounced dead at 0032 hours. At this time his identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division has begun an investigation into the shooting. The preliminary investigation reveals that the victim was in the vicinity of 56 Whitmore Street when he was shot. Associates of the victim transported him to Hartford Hospital by private vehicle.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact the Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300 extension 5116 or (860) 525-GUNS (4867).

Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick
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